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The Ripper bill was passed by the Senate last week and will be vetoed by the Governor this week. After the Governor puts his disapproval on the measure a chance to make it a law by a two-thirds majority remains, but from its passage it appears that such a majority does not quite exist. Plainly speaking no such measure should ever become law. A fair, square deal ought to be handed to every man and to both parties. Legislation to advance party interests is not right. The Ripper bill is not a measure full of merit, but one designed to deprive a man of one party of his just rights and aid the Mayor of Louisville in building a strong political organization. We are glad to state that Senator Bertram, of this District, voted against it. He is representing the people who elected him who stand for honesty on every proposition.

Every farmer ought to sow oats. The corn will soon be hard to get and oats will come in at the right time this year.

You don't hear so many telling of the greatness of President Taft. Before his election he was said to be a powerful large man.

Dr. B. C. Hyde has been indicted, charged with murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope and Chrisman Swope. He is also charged with trying to kill other relatives of Col. Swope. There are thirteen counts. It will be remembered that Col. Swope was a very wealthy man, Dr. Hyde being his nephew by marriage.

The Adair County News tenders its profoundest sympathy to R. W. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times, who was recently bereft of a loving mother. The end came at the home of a son, in Nashville, Tenn., and the interment was in the Russellville, Ky., cemetery. Mrs. Brown was in her 83d year. She

was a lady intellectually strong, a writer of great ability.

Former U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, is dead.

The Confederate pension bill has passed both Houses of the Kentucky Legislature and is now in the hands of the Governor.

By a party vote with the exception that Senator Chamberlain voted with the Republicans in favor of the measure, the Senate last Saturday passed the Administration postal savings bank bill. Amendments were adopted which provided that in time of war or in other exigencies involving the credit of the nation, funds in postal savings banks may be invested in Government other than the 2 per cent. bonds and also that depositors may withdraw their money from these banks upon demand.

Milltown.

The health of this community is very good.

Mr. Tilden and Clarence Calhoun, of Campbellsville, were visiting in this neighborhood several days last week.

Noel Thomas was in town shopping last week.

Miss Birt Thomas who was visiting relatives in Columbia, has returned home.

Born, to the wife of Charlie A. Thomas on the 24th Feb., a boy.

Miss Annie Lizzie Squires is visiting Mrs. Kate Dohoney of near here, at this writing.

Mr. Hix Johnson left last Monday for Bowling Green, where he will enter the Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hindman visited at Mrs. Pate Thomas Sunday week.

Messrs Irvin Thomas and Roger Dean, of the L. W. T. S., were here last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Cundiff entered the L. W. T. S., last Monday.

Farmers are making use of the pretty days.

Mr. Brack Cain, of Bliss, has moved to his farm near here recently purchased of Mr. Alver Thomas.

R. W. Shirley bought a mule from P. McCaffree for \$175.

J. R. Shirley is building a new addition to his dwelling.

R. W. Shirley sold to L. Akins a nice pair of mules for \$185.

Dan Hatcher, Omer Goode and several other traveling men, were here last week.

Dirigo.

Mr. L. C. Hindman, Gradyville, was here last Saturday buying hogs. He bought five from Melvin Petty, two from Mose Wooten and seven from R. L. Campbell at 06. and 07. cents per pound.

Messrs. Richard and Omar McClister, of Gadberry, visited relatives here a few days last week.

On account of rain the singing at Bird School House was not very largely attended, but those who did go reported a fine singing. Prof. Stotts will sing there again the second Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Marion Morris has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is some better at this writing.

Melvin Petty went to Russell Springs last Sunday. His cousin, Miss Lizzie Petty, of that place, accompanied him on his return trip and will visit relatives in this section for the next few week.

Mr. Henry F. Gaston, of Rugby, informed me last Tuesday that he would leave in a few days for Oklahoma where he intends to make his future home.

Landy Stotts sold a horse to W. R. Royse for \$35.

A mule belonging to Tyler Williams got in the field with John Thurman's sheep and killed several of them. It would be advisable, I think, for the farmers of this section to go out of the sheep business for awhile, for it seems that the decree is against them. What few were left by the dogs the mules are killing.

It is expected that Mrs. Elizabeth Drigger has become demented and that she will have to be sent to the asylum.

Arthur Royse sold his tobacco to J. W. Simpson for \$4.00 and \$6.50 per hundred. He also sold to same party four shoats for \$12.

Well, it begins to look like Spring is opening up at last. Our farmers have begun to bestir themselves. The bushes and briars are disappearing from fence rows; new fences are being built and where the ground is in a condition to permit it, the soil is being turned. It looks like now that a large crop will be put out this year of both corn and tobacco. More wheat was sown last Fall than for many years past, and since corn has reached the dollar mark it looks like still greater effort is going to be made along the line. Success to you boys. The farmer is the backbone of the Nation, and it does me good to see you prosperous.

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Cane Valley.

Mrs. Amanda Wallace is visiting her son, John, in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mattie Banks left last Friday for Louisville, where she has a position.

Mrs. Rose Stark and Mrs. Nonie Dohoney, who have been seriously sick, are improving.

R. S. Sublett, the old pioneer farmer, who lives near the Green River bridge, was here last Friday.

er were cutting a large tree and it fell differently from where they were expecting and caught him under it. His little brother summoned some neighbors and prized the tree up and pulled out a very bad hurt boy. He was saved by a large limb that was on the under side of the tree. At this writing he is getting along fairly well.

Mr. Tom Coffey, of Columbia, purchased a lot from O. W. McAllister last Wednesday and contracted with J. C. Sublett to build a house.

Willie McAllister, of Shelbyville, purchased the stock of groceries of E. C. Page last week. Mr. Page has a position at Frankfort and will leave next week for that place.

The stock holders of the Cane Valley canning factory met at the bank last Wednesday and appointed a committee to buy out and not build the plant. Which was done in a nice manner and the farmers all returned home knowing well they had the worth of their money in the way of education.

Holmes.

There are quite a lot of colds and lagrippe in this community.

Mrs. Mary Humphrey, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Robert Bright, of Atchison, Taylor county, who is logging near Ella, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.